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EP 0,812,085

Relates to performing a transmission of data without being bothered by address exchange between a physical

and virtual network.

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EP 1,117,214 A2

Relates to a gateway for coupling a local network

coupled to a plurality of peripheral devices.

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Relates to an IP-number router/gateway.

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Relates to an integrated telecommunications and

telephony network.

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